



**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of the Pardon Attorney

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

October 23, 2013

Mr. Jason Smathers  
PO Box 781  
Topock, AZ 86436-0781

Re: Freedom of Information Act  
Request No. 2014-033

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to your correspondence of October 21, 2013, requesting pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq., "a log of all FOIA requests made in 2013."

As requested, I have enclosed the FOIA log for the Office of the Pardon Attorney for fiscal year 2013.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

I am required to inform you that if you consider my response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received within 60 days from the date of this correspondence. Your envelope and letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "Information Appeal." In the event your appeal is unsuccessful, judicial review will thereafter be available to you in the federal district court for the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business or in the District of Columbia, where the requested records are located.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald L. Rodgers".

Ronald L. Rodgers  
Pardon Attorney